

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 26 are currently amended. Claims 10-25, 27-30, and 39-64 are canceled without prejudice. Claims 1-10, 26, and 31-38 remain in the application for consideration.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office's last Office Action, the Office indicated at page 20 that claim 25 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 25, which originally depended from claim 24, which in turn depended from claim 23, which in turn depended from claim 22, which in turn depended from independent claim 1, is presented in independent form in claim 1, which now recites the limitations of claims 22, 23, 24 and 25. Accordingly, Applicant submits that claim 1, as amended to include the limitations of claims 22, 23, 24 and 25, is allowable.

Further, claims 2-9, 26, and 31-38 depend from claim 1 and are allowable as depending from an allowable base claim.

Claims 10-25, 27-30 and 39-64 have been canceled. Applicant reserves its right to file one or more continuation applications to further pursue subject matter that it believes it is due. Accordingly, cancellation of these claims is not to be construed as an admission as to the propriety of the Office's rejections.

Conclusion

The claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated

1 action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant
2 respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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